

CRAZY MAN SLAYS BECAUSE HIS NAME WASN'T ON MONEY

"They've Cheated Me," He
Shouts and Fires Two Bul-
lets Into Bricklayer.

HUNTED IN EAST SIDE.

Locked in Restaurant Kitchen,
He Forces Way Out Be-
fore Police Come.

There were just four diners last night in the little basement cafe called the Piccola Napoli at No. 35 Spring street. Two were laborers of Sicilian birth and Mulberry Bend adoption whose names have no place in this story. Another was Antonio Lavechia, a grizzled haired bricklayer out of a job and one was Vincenzo Nespoli, also out of a job by reason of his habits and his ways.

The bricklayer had finished his meal and lolled in his chair, facing the door. He was smoking. Two tables away sat Vincenzo, haggard and tremulous. He fumbled in his pockets, drew out a soiled and crumpled five dollar bill and smoothed it out on the bare table. His shaking finger idly traced the figures on it. Then suddenly he jumped up yelling. "They have cheated me again," he shouted. "There's a V on this money but there should be an N, too—an N for my last name."

Two bullets in heart.

And with that he pulled out a pistol and fired twice point blank into poor old Lavechia's breast. Both the bullets entered the heart; a twenty-five cent piece would have covered the two wounds. Antonio's head lolled forward on his chest and the pipe slipped out of his mouth. Probably he never knew what hit him.

For a moment or two the witnesses to the crime stood stupefied. Then the two unnamed Mulberry Benders and Antonio Fortunato, one of the proprietors of the restaurant, jumped for the murderer. One of them gripped him by the arms from behind and, still holding in his hand the pistol, he was shoved into a cupboard of a kitchen at the rear. They slammed the door behind him and bolted it.

Thinking he had the maniac a fast prisoner, Fortunato ran as fast as he could to the Mulberry street police station just around the corner and brought back half a dozen policemen. Antonio's body was stiffening in the chair, a look of amazement upon his wrinkled face. The two Mulberry Benders were gone.

Slayer Had Escaped.

The policemen held their nightsticks and pistols ready as Fortunato drew back the bar and yanked the door open. But the kitchen yawned empty. The captive had wrenched an iron bar off the single window and had crawled out to lose himself in a maze of tenement courtways between Mulberry and Mott streets.

It was more dangerous for him to be abroad than to have a mad dog loose in that congested district, for he was a maniac and he knew it. There were already evidence aplenty to show he knew how to shoot. Wherefore Detective Cassetti, one of the keenest men of the Italian squad, hunted for him all night and was still diligently hunting to-day.

There was no Old World feud lying at the bottom of this killing in the Piccola Napoli. The killer and his victim came from different provinces. Probably they had never seen each other before chance led them last night to the same place for their dinner.

A year ago Nespoli was a hard working, prosperous cobbler at Haverstraw. His wife died and the loss destroyed his mental balance. He took the notion into his addling brain that the doctor who attended her in the last illness had killed the woman, and he threatened his life. His seven children were taken away from him and put in an institution. They were guarded, too, because he wanted to shoot them, having conceived the notion that enemies would poison them unless he acted first.

Dead Man Very Poor.

He drew his savings out of the bank—he had nearly \$1,000—shut up his shop, came to New York and proceeded to drink himself to death on red wine. His shambling figure, his familiar about the chianti cafes of the east side Little Italy.

The man he killed left a ragged wife and six hungry children in a two-room tenement at No. 25 Mott street. He had not done a bit of work in months, and because of his age he was despairing of ever getting steady employment again.

Yesterday the family ate a single meal of potatoes and beans boiled together, but the widow with the pride of her people had somehow raised the money by to-day to drape the dingy empty rooms in purple cotton velvet and black crepe for the funeral.

300 BRYN MAWR GIRLS BRAVE SCARLET FEVER

Only 100 Students Go Home
When College Is Closed on
Account of Three Cases.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—One-fourth of the 400 students of Bryn Mawr College for Girls have gone to their homes as a result of the closing of the college for ten days because of the three cases of scarlet fever among the young women. The three cases developed within twenty-four hours and to-day lectures are suspended, and Pembroke and Denbush halls, as well as the infirmary, have been quarantined.

The remainder of the girls have decided to stay, appearing satisfied that they are not in great danger. The students who are ill are Miss Mary Sheldon, Miss H. F. Mason in Pembroke Hall, and Miss Elizabeth Farley in Denbush Hall.

GIMBELS

Music Lovers are Invited
To spend an hour in the Audi-
torium, beginning at 2.30 o'clock,
and enjoy a charming Song Re-
cital by Mr. Royal F. Padman,
Baritone, assisted by Mr. A. J. J.
Duggan at the Summer-Cecilian.
Eighth floor.

This Millinery Exhibition Has Graphically Demonstrated Gimbel Style Pre-eminence

We have brought over the best that Paris could show, with generous representations from all the great modistes. But, we have not been confined to existing modes. This Gimbel presentation has electrified women of fashion because it is totally different from the usual. There is an apparent versatility of treatment, meeting the ideas and desires of an infinitely broader clientele than ordinarily comes to an individual store.



The Empire effects are here in profusion; so are the Napoleonic, the Grecian, the Roman, the English, the Magyar, the Flemish, the Mandarin, with charming adaptations of our own, which have an artistic becomingness delightful to women who consider what is best for themselves, as well as correct by some certain mode.

Each day brings new conceptions forward. The season's styles are now full ripe, and women who enjoy first possession of the new things want their new millinery NOW.

We invite you to see the display in our Salons tomorrow.

Our NO CHARGE TRIMMING SERVICE
will be found most helpful to women who wish to select their own materials and have their hats made up to order. A certain model can be copied, if so desired, with all the artistic ability of our best milliners, and there is no charge, except for the materials purchased.

Third Floor

The Shoes YOU Want Are Ready in This GIMBEL Shoe Sale

Think a bit for yourself, what it means to have the pick of practically a complete stock of new Shoes, at an average saving of \$1 in every \$3, just when your Winter Shoes are on the ragged edge, and you are looking about for a Spring supply.

Among these upwards of 22,000 pairs of new and perfect Shoes, there is about every sort of good style for Men's, Women's and Children's Spring wear that can be imagined. There are Men's and Women's Low Shoes in tan and black. There are Women's Pumps and Satin Slippers, the latter for evening wear. There are High Shoes in light weights, of all descriptions. There are fine Shoes for active Boys and Girls, and there are some Shoes in heavy weights for people who want them for immediate wear.

Here is the roster of prices—but to get a clear idea of what they represent, you must see the Shoes themselves.

Men's \$6 French Calf, Button and Lace and \$5 Oxfords, at \$3.50
Men's \$5 Shoes and \$4 Oxfords, at \$2.75. | **Men's \$3.50 Calfskin Shoes, at \$2.35.**

Women's \$6 Shoes and Slippers, at \$3.50
Women's \$5 Gimbel Shoes, at \$2.85. | **Women's \$3.50 Satin Slippers, at \$1.95.**
Women's \$5 Sample High and Low Shoes, at \$2.35. | **Misses' and Children's \$3.50 High-cut Patent Leather Button Shoes, at \$1.75.**
Misses' and Children's \$3 Shoes, at \$1.95. | **Boys' and Youths' \$3 Shoes, at \$1.85.**
In Calfskin, Vici kid and black velvet. | **Boys' and Youths' \$3.50 Shoes, at \$2.35.**
Women's \$5 Dress Slippers, at \$2.35.

And These Fine Lots in the Subway Shoe Store
More than 12,000 pairs of splendid High and Low Shoes at great savings.

Women's High and Low Shoes, at \$1.
Including \$3 Pumps and Oxford Ties, with Bronze Calf in all sizes, and our own \$1.65 High Shoes.

Women's \$2.50 Shoes and \$3 Dress Slippers, at \$1.40.

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, at \$1.90.
All leathers, also black satin and black velvet.

Women's \$3.50 Sample Low Shoes, at \$1.40
Women's \$5c Rubbers, at 28c.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes, at \$2.35.
New Styles in Calf or Patent Leather.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Black Calfskin Shoes, at \$1.50. | **Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes, at 85c.**

Subway Store, Balcony

Graceful China Silk Negligees, \$16.50



are but one of an interesting series of bewitching new garments that have just come to the Gimbel Negligee Section. The illustration shows their charming trimming of lace and medallions and the ribbon ties. Colors are pink, light blue, lavender and white. By special arrangement we can sell these Negligees at \$16.50, instead of \$21, the former price of the same style and quality in our stock.

The same model in Dotted Swiss Muslin is \$8.75, instead of \$12.

Other bewitching Negligees have just come to us from Paris. One, a graceful, slip-over model of accordion-pleated crepe de Chine, in a wonderful shade of orange, trimmed with black satin, is \$45. An Empire model, of old rose chiffon cloth, is \$79, and another striking model, with a foundation of cerise silk, under a tunic of satin-bordered silk chiffon, with vest of dull silver, is also \$79.

A superb Negligee, in Empire model, with foundation of azure silk, under silk chiffon cloth, in artichoke shade, with overskirt of chiffon cloth, bordered with broadened velvet, is \$125.

Dainty Negligees of albatross, in Empire style, collar and cuffs trimmed with black and white striped messaline, are \$7.50.

House Dresses in New Styles

Here is an attractive group of the better styles of neat Dresses for house and morning wear, in percale, gingham and lawn, in clever styles, many with the new kimono sleeves, at \$2, \$2.25, \$3 to \$5.

Second Floor

63,600 Pairs of Stockings in an Extraordinary Spring Event

In Other Words, \$45,400 Worth of Men's, Women's and Children's Spring Stockings To Be Sold for \$22,000

This is dealing in big figures. But mere size, except for the way in which it enabled us to bring down prices, is not of nearly as much importance as the fact that every pair in the whole, huge offering is new, perfect, and in desirable Spring weights and styles.

It means, practically, doubling the buying power of your Spring allowance.

It is only the combined buying power of three such establishments as our New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee Stores that can accomplish such things, actuated by the impulse to give Gimbel customers something really and truly worth while. And because leading manufacturers and importers, anxious to have our account on their books, were willing to meet us considerably more than half way.

You will be more than pleased with the full size ranges, the full color ranges, the variety of prices, that you can find in the splendid offerings that we shall place on sale tomorrow, spreading over a multitude of special tables on the Main Floor. Here are the chief items:

Women's Hosiery

At 18c Pair, 6 Pairs for \$1

Medium weight, mercerized lisle thread Stockings.

Gauze mercerized lisle thread Stockings.

Gauze cotton Stockings.

All with 4-in. garter welt, in black only.

At 22c Pair, 6 Pairs for \$1.25

Full-fashioned, black, white and tan, gauze mercerized lisle thread Stockings, with 4-in. welt.

Imported dull lisle thread Stockings, with 4-in. welt.

At 28c Pair, Usually 50c

Imported lisle thread Hose, in black, white and tan; triple heels and toes; double soles.

At 35c Pair, 3 Pairs for \$1

Black, white and tan mercerized lisle thread Stockings, with 4-in. duplex welts, duplex heel and toe.

Imported dull lisle thread Stockings, in black, white and tan.

Lace ankle lisle thread Stockings, in black only.

Hand-embroidered lisle thread Stockings, in black, tan and white.

At 45c Pair

Black, white and tan, boot silk Hose, an innovation with mercerized lisle thread where wear affects it and silk where it shows, possessing all the qualities of high-grade stockings.

At 75c Pair, Usually \$1.50

Pure thread silk Hose, all ingrain dyed, in black and the newest colors for Spring.

At 95c Pair, Usually \$1.50 to \$1.75

Extra fine gauge silk Stockings, in black, with triple heels and toes. Also black and colored Silk Stockings, self-colored, in sheer gauze weights.

At \$1.15 Pair, Usually \$1.65 to \$2

Extra heavy hand-finished Silk Hose, mostly in the desirable black; some only in colors; black silk, hand-embroidered in contrasting colors.

Children's Hosiery

Infants' Imported Socks, 50c quality, at 25c pair. An importer's discontinued line, including qualities up to 75c.

Children's Thread Silk Stockings, in black and colors, an extra quality of silk, correct Spring shades and weights, at \$1 a pair.

Children's Spring weight plain lisle thread and silk lisle Stockings, in black, white and tan, and all desirable colors, at 25c a pair.

Men's Hosiery

At 18c Pair, 6 Pairs, \$1

Medium Hose, with linen spliced soles, black and colors.

Imported cotton Half Hose, with unbleached split soles.

Fancy lisle thread and cotton Socks, in a large assortment of styles and colors.

At 22c Pair, 6 Pairs for \$1.25

Mercerized silk lisle Half Hose, in black tan, navy, gray and Burgundy, without seams. Also black, gray, navy and tan, in fancy ed mercerized lisle thread Socks, with triple heel and toe; wear guaranteed.

At 28c Pair, Usually 50c

Thread Silk Half Hose, in black, tan, navy and gray.

At 35c Pair, 3 Pairs for \$1

Imported Spun Silk Half Hose, in black and colors; also embroidered Half Hose, in black only; also black and colored Silk Lisle Half Hose, in beautiful colors.

At 50c a Pair, 6 Pairs for \$2.75

Pure Thread Silk Half Hose, very sheer and in desirable colors, with triple mercerized heel and toe. NO SEAMS. Very durable and comfortable.

At 85c Pair, Usually \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Extra Quality Silk Half Hose, in black and colors; heavy weight silk; an opportunity no man should allow to pass without buying a season's supply.

At \$1 a Pair, Usually \$1.75

Extra fine quality Silk Half Hose, pure thread silk.

Main Floor

Sheet Music, 8c Copy And an Informal Concert

Another of the informal recitals of favorite music of the day, that have been so much appreciated, will be held in the Sheet Music Section, Fourth Floor, tomorrow, from 11 to 5 o'clock. Vocal selections will be rendered by Mr. Whitman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Sheppard and Jack Driscoll. Piano selections by Miss David.

The following numbers of Sheet Music will be offered at 8c copy:

1 Love It
Somebody Else
When Mariola Dothe
Cubano
Yum Yum Tree
Blanket Bay
It's Got to Be Some
One I Love
Dancing Starlight
Dreamy Italian Waltz
Think It Over, Mary
Rosa Rigoletta
If I Were a Millionaire
Planning
Some of These Days
I've Got Your Number
Dreaming of You

Operatic Hits, 19c
"Madame Sherry"
Every Little Move-
ment
Birth of Passion
Butterfly

Operatic Hits, 22c
"Henpecks"
June
Tell Me With Your
Eyes

"Paradise of Mahomet"
There's Something
About You, Dear
That Appeals to Me
When His Eyes
Looked Into Mine

"The Spring Maid"
Love Bees Pretty Face
Day Dream

Fourth Floor

\$16.50 Reed Pullman Sleepers, \$12.50.

With removable velvet cushions, heavy steel framing and springs, full roll around body

\$23.50 to \$28 Pullman Sleepers at \$18.

Just twenty-seven of them, with fancy and plain bodies, some with double roll, all with full roll on back and body

Bloch Collapsible Go-Carts at \$8.

Extra large size, fully enclosed, all steel framing and heavy rubber-tired wheels.

Notable Sale of REFRIGERATORS

Part and parcel of the March Housewares Event, and fully in keeping with its remarkable economies in House Furnishings of the highest quality.

Here are two hundred Refrigerators, from one of the best makers in the country, to be sold tomorrow

At Fully One-Fourth Below Regular Prices

In the offering is a variety of desirable sizes in many styles, including zinc-lined, enamel-lined, apartment house and top-lift styles.

The construction is the very best—all are of hard wood and possess these six points of excellence:

- (1) Small consumption of ice
- (2) Maximum amount of cold dry air
- (3) Absolutely sanitary provision chamber
- (4) Efficient preservation of food
- (5) Removable fittings
- (6) Charcoal filling and lining.

Here is a list of the Refrigerators comprising this most important offering:

Top-Lift Refrigerators
1 enamel-lined, 47x17x24 1/2 in., ice capacity 40 lbs., regularly \$11.50; now \$7.75.
2 enamel-lined, 29x18 1/2 x 45 in., ice capacity 35 lbs., regularly \$13.50; at \$9.50.
3 enamel-lined, 32x19 1/2 x 47 in., ice capacity 75 lbs., regularly \$16.75; at \$11.50.
4 enamel-lined, double door, 31x29 1/2 x 48 in., capacity 85 lbs., regularly \$17; now \$13.
5 enamel-lined, 34x21 1/2 x 50 in., ice capacity 105 lbs., regularly \$23; now \$17.
6 zinc-lined, 32x19 1/2 x 47 in., ice capacity 75 lbs., regularly \$15.75; now \$10.50.

Special Housewares Offerings
P. P. C. Wax; special, 2 packages for 5c.
Ironing Wax, on pad, large size, regularly 7c, at 5c.
Swift's Soap; 6 cakes for 25c.
Laf. Buoy Soap; 6 cakes for 25c.
Gold Dust Twins; package, 14c.
Baldwin's Cleaner; 8 cakes for 25c.
Full size roll Toilet Paper, regular 3c roll, at 6 for 25c.
Greene's Mineral Paste, in tin cans, regularly 25c, at 18c; regularly 15c, at 12c.
Perfection or Hustler Ash Sifter; regularly \$4.50, at \$3.
Family size Food Chopper, will grind fine or coarse as desired, now for 55c.

Wear-Ever Aluminum Utensils
Tea Kettles, regularly \$3.25, at \$2.25.
Rice Boilers, 2-quart; regularly \$1.70; now, \$1.25.
Sauce Pans or Kettles, 3-quart; regularly \$1.95, now, 60c.
Frying Pans, 8-inch diameter; regularly 75c, now 60c.
Frying Pans, 9-inch diameter; regularly 95c, now 70c.
Frying Pans, 10-inch diameter; regularly \$1.10, now 85c.
Berlin Sauce Pans, 6-quart; regularly \$1.55, now \$1.10.

Fifth Floor

Wheeling Out Some Fine Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Here is an exceptionally fine but limited lot of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts which we have secured to sell at prices very much lower than usual.

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With removable velvet cushions, heavy steel framing and springs, full roll around body

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NEW in the China Sale: \$25.75 English Porcelain Dinner Sets at \$12.75

Ever-changing interest is the order of the day in the China Sale. Many of the earlier splendid offerings have completely sold out, but others are continually stepping forward to fill the breach.

To-morrow, for the first time, we offer these handsome, 112-piece Dinner Sets of English Porcelain, including bread and butter plates, in three attractive decorations, specially adapted for use in Summer cottages, at practically half price—\$12.75 a set. Further:

English Porcelain Tableware At Less Than Import Price.

In a fine underglaze blue pattern, in a quality typical of one of England's best makers. Plates, cups and saucers and many other pieces at half price or less.

Dinner Plates, 10c each, usually \$2.00 doz.
Breakfast and Soup Plates, 9c each, usually \$2.25 doz.
Tea Plates, 8c each, usually \$1.95 doz.
Bread and Butter Plates, 6c each, usually \$1.65 doz.
Tea Cups and Saucers, 10c each, usually \$2.30 doz.
Coffee Cups and Saucers, 12c each, usually \$3.25 doz.
Fruit Saucers, 4c each, usually 95c doz.

Meat Dishes, 25c, 40c and 55c, usually 50c, 80c and \$1.15.
Hammered Brass Jardiniere, 95c.

Just 250 of these handsome and decorative Jardiniere, 9 1/2 in. across top, will take an 8-in. flower pot, at this very special price.

Fifth Floor

GIMBEL BROTHERS

BROADWAY NEW YORK THIRTY-THIRD ST.